

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : **Director, FBI (Bufile 92-3024)** ) **JUNE**  
**DATE: May 31, 1962**

FROM : **SAC, Miami (92-99 Sub II)**

SUBJECT: **RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF ~~TECHNICAL~~ OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE**

RE: Title **JOSEPH FISCHETTI, aka**

Character of Case **Anti-Racketeering**

Field Office **Miami**

Symbol Number

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Type of Surveillance (~~Technical~~ or Microphone)

1. Name and address of subject:

**JOSEPH FISCHETTI, 2315 Magnolia Rd., Keystone Point,  
North Miami, Florida**

2. Location of technical operation:

**Puccini's Restaurant, 991 N. E. 79th St., Miami, Florida**

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:

**None**

4. Cost and manpower involved:

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5. Adequacy of security:

**Adequate**

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6. Type of case involved:

**Anti-Racketeering**

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

**Installation at Puccini's Restaurant, 991 N. E. 79th St., Miami, Florida.**

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8. Specific information being sought:

**Information pertinent to the Criminal Intelligence Program in the Miami, Chicago, New York and other offices, as well as information concerning specific offenses with which various top hoodlums could be charged.**

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

**During the past winter season, the restaurant was visited on almost a daily basis by JOSEPH and ROCCO FISCHETTI, and on frequent occasions by other hoodlums such as SAM GIANCANA, CARMINE LOMBARDOZZI, JACK CERONE, CARLO GAMBINO, et al. Inasmuch as the restaurant does not open for business until the dinner hour, productivity prior to that hour is especially indicated relative to hoodlum "meets" and conversations. Restaurant currently closed for summer but hoodlum "meets" continue there.**

10. Importance of case and subject:

**JOSEPH FISCHETTI, cousin of the late ALPHONSE CAPONE, is a close associate of many racket figures and has been described as Miami "greeter" for visiting hoodlums. He is a close associate of FRANK SINATRA.**

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means  
(Explain in detail):

**No possibility.**

12. Risks of detection involved:

**Negligible**

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

**Indefinite**

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency  
(name specific official, title and agency):

**None**

15. Remarks:

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[redacted] microphone installed at Puccini's Restaurant, 5/21/62. Restaurant expected to remain in closed condition until sometime in November, 1962. However, certain key individuals, including subject, frequent restaurant at this time and it is possible microphone coverage will afford Miami opportunity to obtain information of pertinent value concerning hoodlum activity during past winter season, as well as to place Miami Office in position to learn of anticipated plans regarding restaurant, as well as those of key hoodlum personalities, during coming winter season.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

April 24, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (66-1266)

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requesting electronic surveillance check on captioned  
individual.

In connection with the Anti-Racketeering  
investigation of JOSEPH FISCHETTI, aka., Miami installed  
an electronics eavesdropping device in Puccini's Restaurant,  
991 N. E. 79th Street, Miami, Florida, which was designated

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In 3/62, the source for several days reported  
excitement in the restaurant to the extent that SINATRA  
was expected to dine at Puccini's. The log for 3/26/62  
shows that SINATRA came to the restaurant for dinner with  
JOE FISCHETTI. The source reported general conversation  
by employees indicating SINATRA was in the establishment  
and was reportedly returning to Los Angeles, but anticipating  
trouble as the airport was fogged in.

Although a surveillance of Puccini's Restaurant  
on the said night disclosed that he did arrive and depart  
with JOE FISCHETTI, SINATRA was not monitored at any time,  
nor were any known conversations heard at which he was present.

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Due to the lateness of the hour, surveilling Agents did not enter the restaurant, but it can be assumed the table at which SINATRA, FISCHETTI and guests ate was not in the presence of the electronic eavesdropping device.

For the information of the Bureau, two copies of the surveillance log on 3/26/62 are enclosed and the Agent executing the log, SA [redacted] has advised that with reference to the entry at 10:26 p.m. on 3/26/62, he did not at any time hear the voice of SINATRA.

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